

HIV/STD SERVICES

Program Operating Plan

Program or Division Name	HIV/STD Services
Bureau	Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention
Associateship	Disease Control and Prevention
Program Purpose	The primary purpose of the programs is to enhance the lives of individuals with HIV disease or other sexually transmitted diseases (STD) by providing life-sustaining or curative medications to treat these conditions , and to ensure high-quality clinical and critical social services are available and accessible statewide .
Major Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administer resources, in accordance with State and Federal mandates, to be used by contractors and providers for the delivery of high-quality HIV/STD services to meet the needs of those infected with these diseases.• Conduct quality assurance and investigative reviews of and provide technical assistance to State funded grantees that provide clinical and social services to individuals with HIV disease or STD.• Purchase and distribution of medications for the treatment of HIV disease, opportunistic diseases related to AIDS, and medications for other STD.
Population Served	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents of Texas• Those infected with HIV or exposed/infected with other STD.• Those with confirmed HIV disease• The uninsured or underinsured• Those at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Limit.
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Program Objectives	
Fiscal Year 2003 Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the proportion of people with HIV/STD disease who know their serostatus. • Increase the collection and application of outcome monitoring information for HIV/STD prevention and clinical services. • Build capacity among minority communities (especially the African-American community) to mount an effective response to HIV/STD. • Increase prevention services for HIV/STD positives in clinical and non-clinical settings. • Improve systems to prevent and appropriately manage the perinatal transmission of HIV/STD.
Services Provided/Activities	Health Care Safety Net Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide life-sustaining medications to treat HIV infection and prevent/treat related opportunistic infections. • Provide medications through local and regional health departments to treat other STD. • Provide statewide ambulatory medical care, case management and critical supportive social/psychosocial services through community-based organizations and local health departments for persons with HIV disease or AIDS, and for targeted subpopulations in select communities and geographic locations.
	Essential Public Health Services (EPHS)
	<p>No. 3 Inform, educate, and empower the community with respect to health issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical assistance to community leaders and stakeholders related to HIV and STD issues in order to improve understanding of these health issues (both).
	<p>No. 5 Develop policies and plans that support individual and community efforts to improve health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and disseminate policies to support the delivery of appropriate HIV and STD services at the community level (both). • Provide technical assistance to service planning groups, administrative agencies, and others to develop and enhance community-based HIV and STD health care delivery systems (both). • Serve on community and statewide advisory groups to develop appropriate policies relating to HIV and STD (both).
	<p>No. 7 Link individuals who have a need for community and personal health services to appropriate community and private providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide direct access to HIV and STD medications through participating pharmacies and local/regional health departments (both). • Provide outreach to persons infected with HIV not already in care

*(Austin office),
(regional offices),
and (both) indicate
where the activity
takes place.*

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and statewide access to HIV clinical and critical social services by funding of these services through community-based organizations and local health departments (both).

- Provide access to STD clinical services in the community through contact investigation activities and linkage of persons exposed to STD (regional office).

No. 8 Ensure a competent workforce for the provision of essential public health services.

- Provide a clinical conference for HIV and STD clinicians to educate and inform these providers about best practices for diagnosis and treatment, as a mechanism to improve the delivery of clinical services to target populations in the community (both).
- Provide a conference for HIV and STD contractors to educate and inform these providers about the latest service delivery issues, best practices and strategies, and other topics to improve services to persons with HIV disease or other sexually transmitted diseases (both).
- Assess need of practicing clinicians who deliver these services to target populations in order to determine the need for ongoing education and training, and coordinate training opportunities with specialized HIV Training Centers (Austin office).
- Disseminate current HIV and STD programmatic and clinical information to contractors, stakeholders, and others to improve service delivery (both).

No. 10 Evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services in a community.

- Conduct monitoring visits to contractors to ensure that service providers, including licensed practitioners and HIV/STD clinics, function under applicable state and federal laws and regulations; provide technical assistance to promote adherence (both).
- Provide technical assistance to improve the effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of health services for HIV and STD (both).
- As appropriate, report potential violations of state and federal laws and rules related to appropriate regulatory agencies (both).

Administrative Activities

N/A

Program Evaluation

Performance Measures

Performance Measures:
State

1.3.1, HIV & STD Education & Services, Number of Persons Served by the HIV Medication Program. KEY (shared)

1.3.1, Prevention and Promotion, Number of adolescents and young adults reported with chlamydia per 100,000 populations. NON-KEY (shared)

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1.3.1, HIV & STD Education & Services, Number of persons provided social and medical services after diagnosis of HIV infection. NON-KEY (shared)

Performance Measures:
Federal

N/A

Mandate/authority Chapters 81 and 85 of the Health and Safety Code

Origins of program (if no mandate) N/A

Program Rules Texas Administrative Code, Title 25 Health Services, Part 1 Texas Department of Health, Chapter 97 Communicable Diseases, Subchapter F Sexually Transmitted Diseases including Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), [&] Chapter 98 HIV and STD Prevention, Subchapter A HIV Services Grant Program, Subchapter C Texas HIV Medication Program

Advisory Committee or Regulatory Board

- Interagency Coordinating Council for HIV and Hepatitis
- Texas HIV Medication Program Advisory Committee

Method of Appointment

Interagency Coordinating Council for HIV and Hepatitis - Each of the 19 participating state agencies appoints one member; new members are appointed at the discretion of each agency.

Texas HIV Medication Program Advisory Committee - The TDH Board of Health, based on geographical location and membership categories, appoints members for designated terms.

Interagency Coordinating Council for HIV & Hepatitis

Member Name	City of Residence	Professional or Consumer	Term
Olga Garcia	Austin	HHSC	N/A
Roberta Eacott, MSHP, R.N., CNAA	Austin	MHMR	N/A
Rose Rossman	Austin	DHS	N/A
Dan Rawlings	Austin	ADA	N/A
Jeri Badgett	Austin	TRC	N/A

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Charlene Laramey, M.S.S.W, R.N.	Austin	TYC	N/A
Catherine Gorham, M.P.A, L.S.W.	Austin	TWC	N/A
Demetrius Lewis	Austin	JPC	N/A
Charles Burtis	Austin	TCB	N/A
Doug Dittfurth	Austin	TCD	N/A
Mary Margaret Sturdivant, R.N.	Austin	DPRS	N/A
Thomas Fleming, Ph.D.	Austin	TEA	N/A
Kevin Foy, R.N.	Austin	BME	N/A
Carol Marshall, M.S.N., R.N.	Austin	BNE	N/A
Patricia Hill, B.S.N., R.N.	Austin	BVNE	N/A
Vacant	Austin	BDE	N/A
Rick Shopfner	Austin	TDOA	N/A
Mike Kelley, M.D., M.P.H.	Huntsville	TDCJ	N/A

Texas HIV Medication Program Advisory Committee

Member Name	City of Residence	Professional or Consumer	Term Ends
Fernando Garcia, M.D.	Harlingen	Physician	2007
Philip Keiser, M.D.	Dallas	Physician	2005
Mark Miller	Fort Worth	Consumer	2005
Mary Paul, M.D.	Houston	Pediatrician	2003
Nancy Miertschin, M.P.H.	Houston	Hospital Admin.	2005
Vacant	Vacant	Social Worker	2003
Stanley Britten, R.Ph.	Amarillo	Pharmacist	2007
Susan Gibson, R.N.	Dallas	Consumer	2007
Gary Maitre	Austin	Consumer	2003
Skip Rosenthal	El Paso	Consumer	2003
Nancy Vanek, M.D.	Houston	Physician	2005